

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 59 and 61 as indicated below, wherein deleted material is shown by strikethrough and added material is underlined. In addition, please cancel claims 57 and 58 and add claims 63-70. A complete listing of claims pending in the application following entry of this Amendment are presented as follows:

1-58. (Cancelled)

59. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a textile for an article of apparel, the method comprising steps of:

selecting a first yarn with a first degree of water absorbency and a first degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to water;

selecting a second yarn with a second degree of water absorbency and a second degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to the water, the first degree of water absorbency being less than the second degree of water absorbency, and the first degree of dimensional-transformation being less than the second degree of ~~dimensional-transformation~~ dimensional-transformation; and

mechanically-manipulating the first yarn and the second yarn to form a textile with a first surface and an opposite second surface, the first yarn being substantially concentrated adjacent to the first surface of the textile, and the second yarn being substantially concentrated adjacent to the second surface of the textile,

wherein a majority of each of the first yarn and the second yarn are formed from synthetic polymer filaments, and the textile is modified from a first structure to a second structure upon exposure to the water, the first structure having a configuration wherein the first surface and the second surface are substantially planar, and the second structure having a configuration wherein a plurality of nodes extend outward from the second surface of the textile, the nodes being distributed to define spaces between the nodes that are located adjacent to each other, and the nodes being at least partially formed from both the first yarn and the second yarn.

60. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 59, wherein the step of mechanically-manipulating includes forming the textile to have a double knit structure.

61. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a textile for an article of apparel, the method comprising steps of:

selecting a first yarn with a first degree of water absorbency and a first degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to water, the first yarn being formed from a plurality of first polymer filaments;

selecting a second yarn with a second degree of water absorbency and a second degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to the water, the first degree of dimensional-transformation being less than the second degree of ~~dimensional-transformation~~ dimensional-transformation, the second yarn being formed from a plurality of second polymer filaments, a material of the first polymer filaments being different than a material of the second polymer filaments; and

mechanically-manipulating the first yarn and the second yarn to form a textile with a first surface and an opposite second surface, the first yarn being more concentrated adjacent to the first surface of the textile than the second yarn, and the second yarn being more concentrated adjacent to the second surface of the textile than the first yarn,

wherein the textile is modified from a first structure to a second structure upon exposure to the water, the second structure having a plurality of nodes in comparison with the first structure, the nodes extending outward from only the second surface of the textile, and the nodes being distributed to define spaces between the nodes that are located adjacent to each other.

62. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 61, wherein the step of mechanically-manipulating includes forming the textile to have a double knit structure.

63. (New) A method of manufacturing a textile, the method comprising steps of:

- selecting a first yarn including a plurality of filaments formed from a first synthetic polymer material, the first yarn exhibiting a first degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to water;
- selecting a second yarn including a plurality of filaments formed from a second synthetic polymer material that is different than the first synthetic polymer material, the second yarn exhibiting a second degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to water, the second degree of dimensional-transformation being greater than the first degree of dimensional-transformation; and
- mechanically-manipulating the first yarn and the second yarn to form a textile with a first surface and an opposite second surface, the first yarn being more concentrated adjacent to the first surface of the textile than the second yarn, and the second yarn being more concentrated adjacent to the second surface of the textile than the first yarn,

wherein the textile is modified from a first structure to a second structure upon exposure to the water, the second structure having a plurality of nodes in comparison with the first structure, the nodes extending outward from only the second surface of the textile.

64. (New) The method recited in claim 63, wherein the step of mechanically-manipulating includes forming the textile to have a double knit structure.

65. (New) A method of manufacturing a textile, the method comprising steps of:

- selecting a first yarn with a first degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to water;
- selecting a second yarn including a combination of (a) moisture-absorptive polyester filaments and (b) a plurality of polymer filaments with a lesser moisture-absorbence than the polyester filaments, the second yarn exhibiting a second degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to water, the second degree of dimensional-transformation being greater than the first degree of dimensional-transformation; and

mechanically-manipulating the first yarn and the second yarn to form a textile with a first surface and an opposite second surface, the first yarn being more concentrated adjacent to the first surface of the textile than the second yarn, and the second yarn being more concentrated adjacent to the second surface of the textile than the first yarn.

66. (New) The method recited in claim 65, wherein the step of mechanically-manipulating includes forming the textile to have a double knit structure.

67. (New) The method recited in claim 65, wherein the first yarn is formed from a plurality of polymer filaments with a lesser moisture-absorbence than the polyester filaments.

68. (New) A method of manufacturing a textile, the method comprising steps of:
selecting a first yarn with a first degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to water;
selecting a second yarn including a combination of (a) a plurality of first filaments formed from a first polyester material and (b) a plurality of second filaments formed from a second polyester material, the first polyester material having a higher moisture-absorbence than the second polyester material, the second yarn exhibiting a second degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to water, the second degree of dimensional-transformation being greater than the first degree of dimensional-transformation; and
mechanically-manipulating the first yarn and the second yarn to form a textile with a first surface and an opposite second surface, the first yarn being more concentrated adjacent to the first surface of the textile than the second yarn, and the second yarn being more concentrated adjacent to the second surface of the textile than the first yarn.

69. (New) The method recited in claim 68, wherein the step of mechanically-manipulating includes forming the textile to have a double knit structure.

70. (New) The method recited in claim 68, wherein the first yarn is formed from a plurality of filaments formed from a polymer material with a lesser moisture-absorbence than the first polyester material.